

## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Finance Department

Date: To: Referral to:	December 1, 2003 Ways and Means Committee None
Subject:	Extension of the Certified Managed Care and Employment Services Contract with CorVel
<b>Recommendation:</b> Authorize an extension of Contract #C98-13050 with CorVel Corporation to continue in the provision of Certified Managed Care and Employment Services to March 31, 2004 at the same administrative fee arrangement. The total sum estimated to be expended in administrative fees is estimated at \$36,250, which is payable from Fund 6900, Agency 820, Org 8290, Object 5070, Sub-Object 19.	
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Approved by: Patrick Born, City Finance Officer	
	John Moir, City Coordinator
Presenters in Committee: Ellen Velasco-Thompson, Director, Risk Mgmt. & Claims	
Finan	ncial Impact (Check those that apply)
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## **Background/Supporting Information Attached:**

The present contract for Workers' Compensation (WC) Managed Care Services and Employment Medical Services will expire on December 31, 2003. The City's employee Medical Health Insurance Plan was taken to market through an RFP with an additional section to extend coverage for Employment Services. The responses were evaluated and it was decided that there was no financial incentive to combine programs and providers.

Our present provider has documented in a November 25, 2003 letter their agreement to extend our current contract for Workers' Compensation Certified Managed Care and Employment Services with the City an additional three months to March 31, 2004, at the same contract rates as stated in Contract C98-03050. The administrative services fees for the three-month period will not exceed \$36,250.

The Finance Department has an RFP that is being reviewed by the PRC and will be released in January 2004. This will allow potential providers sufficient time to evaluate and respond to our WC Managed Care Program and unique Employment Services needs.

It is our recommendation that the City Finance Officer be authorized to extend the CorVel Corporation contract for an additional three months while the programs are taken to an open market through a Request for Proposal.